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For: MONOCHROMATIC FLUID TREATMENT SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ENTRY OF FIGURE 9
WITH MARCH 13, 2001 FILING DATE

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for inclusion of Figure 9 with the specification for the above-referenced application, as filed on March 13, 2001. A copy of Figure 9 is included with the Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers filed concurrently herewith. Applicants submit herewith copies of documents demonstrating that Figure 9 was in fact included with the application as filed on March 13, 2001, and the requisite petition fee of \$130.

In a Notice to File Corrected Papers dated May 24, 2001 (copy enclosed), the Patent Office indicated that Figure 9 was apparently omitted from the application as filed on March 13, 2001. Applicants respectfully submit that Figure 9 was included with the application as filed on March 13, 2001, and in support thereof, provide herewith copies of the following:

- Utility Patent Application Transmittal (single sheet) showing the submission of five (5) sheets of drawings; and
- Date stamped postcard showing receipt by the Patent Office of five (5) sheets of drawings on March 13, 2001.

Applicants note that Figures 1-8 comprise four sheets of drawings. Figure 9 constitutes the fifth drawing sheet included with the subject application on March 13, 2001. The date stamped postcard demonstrates that the Patent Office received five sheets of drawings, i.e., Figs. 1-9, on March 13, 2001.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that Figure 9 was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the non-provisional application papers on March 13, 2001. Applicants respectfully request inclusion of Figure 9 and maintenance of the original filing date of March 13, 2001. Applicants submit herewith a Petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h), but request a refund thereof once it has been determined that Figure 9 was in fact received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0231. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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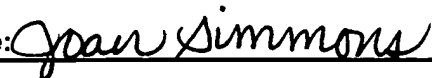
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